



# HEALEY NEWS

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## **The Director's Cut...**

Well it's not long now until things kick off for the 2012 season and by now I imagine those last few 'fettling' jobs are well under way in readiness for the good weather and the first outing. For us in the South West, that will be the Season Opener and we've now firmed up arrangements with Dyrham Park for a re-visit following a break last year to visit Tyntesfield (our best ever turn-out). April 1st is the date and details of opening times etc will be published here in the next couple of issues... for now though, make sure you get the date in your diary.

We also intend to be at the Coleford Festival of Transport on Easter Monday (April 9th). We have already secured our entry with space for 10 cars on our stand. If you want your car to be one of them, you need to contact me ASAP, as it'll have to be first come, first served I'm afraid. More details later in this issue so take a look and book early to avoid disappointment.

Hopefully you will all get a chance to come and see us at the Bristol Classic Car Show on the 21st and 22nd April. As last year, the organisers have arranged the event to coincide with the FBHVC's National 'Drive-it Day' which in itself is a most important date for your calendars. The SW Centre are also supporting the Midland Automobile Club's 'Drive-it Day' event which features a planned drive finishing at Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb, so those of you in the North of the patch or just over the border into Wales may prefer to do that instead. Whatever you do though, it is most important that you get your classic car(s) out on the road on the 22nd April in support of the FBHVC. For more information on Drive-it Day and what the FBHVC do for the Classic Car fraternity, visit their web-site at <http://fbhvc.co.uk/> and see just how important our support is.

Finally on a National note, I would like to bring everyone's attention to the Silverstone Classic advert that featured in the last issue of HNSW, and in the last Revcounter too... albeit a bit small on page 34! Anyway, it's a must for anyone who loves real racing cars, so get that in your diaries too. We had 77 entries over the weekend last year... I'd love to top the hundred in 2012.

Hope to see you soon...

**Rob Hudson**

# A look forward to April

## It's going to be a busy start to the season!

### The 'Season Opener!'

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at:

**National Trust Dyrham Park nr Bath (free admittance to the estate)**

After a great turn out last year, we return again to the house and scenic parkland setting of Dyrham Park

Contact Mark Knight at: [Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk](mailto:Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk)

### Coleford Carnival of Transport (Forest of Dean)

A great way to get out on Easter Monday (7<sup>th</sup>) for a huge display of classic and vintage cars, bikes and 'oddities' in the FoD! Great breakfast too – see you there!

Contact: [director@ahc-southwestern.co.uk](mailto:director@ahc-southwestern.co.uk) and

<http://www.colefordcarnivaloftransport.org/>

### The Corinium Run – 15<sup>th</sup> April

Organised by the Cirencester Car Club in the style of the old 'economy runs'!

Contact:

<http://www.cirencesterclub.com/corin.shtm>

### 'EXCLUSIVE CLUB TICKET DEAL' – Drive it Day!

The Club will again be taking a stand at the Bristol Classic Car Show, to be held this year on 21/22nd April at the Royal Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. As last year the event has been scheduled to coincide with the FBHVC's 'Drive it Day' and a 'Classics' car park will be available to those wishing to drive their Healeys to the event on the Sunday. Special discounted club tickets are available at [www.bccsl.co.uk](http://www.bccsl.co.uk) and use discount code 'CLUB12'.

We look forward to seeing you on **STAND B51.**



# Future Diary Dates

## Breakfast at Twyning – The BAT – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

The kick-off 'BAT' for 2012, join us for this charitable 'classics on the green' breakfast at Twyning (GL20 6DF), supporting our nominated charity "fly2help" – all welcome!

Possible road run afterwards!

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## Silverstone Classic: 20-22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please see the attached flyer and note the code for limited availability, Club-only special '2-for-1' ticket prices: **C12122**

## The Noggin... is moving!

Please note that 8<sup>th</sup> February is the next Cotswolds area Noggin and will be at the Bathurst Arms near Cirencester!

## Bitsn' Bobs

### Techy Stuff - 1!

RetroMarques tell us that there are wheel bearings on the market that are not intended for such an application and will not take typical wheel-bearing side-loads (look for a black plastic cover over the bearing race)

### Techy Stuff - 2!

There are splined hubs being sold with studs incorrectly fitted/fitting – please ensure that the studs sit/fit correctly and fully in the hub, or return the faulty item!

## National Motor Museum – Guest Speaker Evening

An evening with Barrie "Whizzo" Williams on Saturday 28 January at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu which you may be interested in attending. For tickets or further details please contact:

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All articles, pictures and feedback gratefully received –  
December's score – '0'! Oh dear...